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General Army Overview

Army Core Competency is Soldiers and leaders, and those who support them, prepared to conduct prompt and sustained operations throughout the entire spectrum of military operations in any environment that requires land-force capabilities.

Total Acres - 13.7 Million

Installations - 184 requiring INRMPs by 18 Nov 01

Multi-Mission, Tasked-anized Forces

Ready structured forces possessing balanced capabilities that are adaptable for missions against one or more multi-faceted threats and challenges. Winning the land battle, conducting peacetime operations, promoting regional stability, and other missions.

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Organization -

- Installation is the basic land use component
- Grouped into Major Army Commands (MACOMs)
- Organized functionally - not geographically

TRADOC - Training and Doctrine Command

FORSCOM - Forces Command

AMC - Army Materiel Command

NGB - National Guard Bureau

Others

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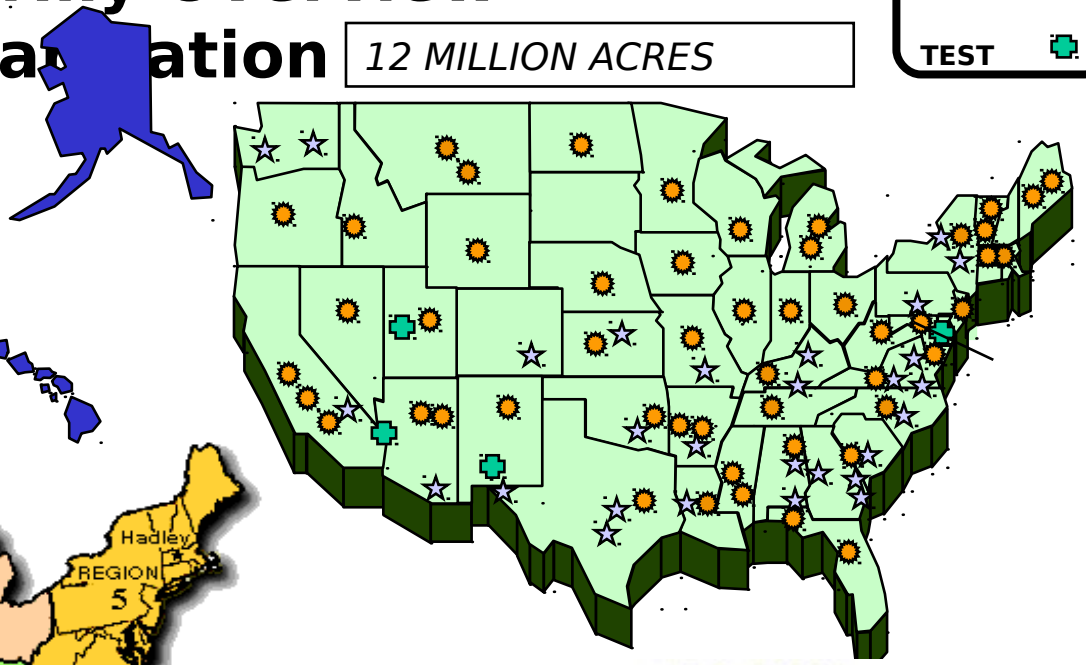
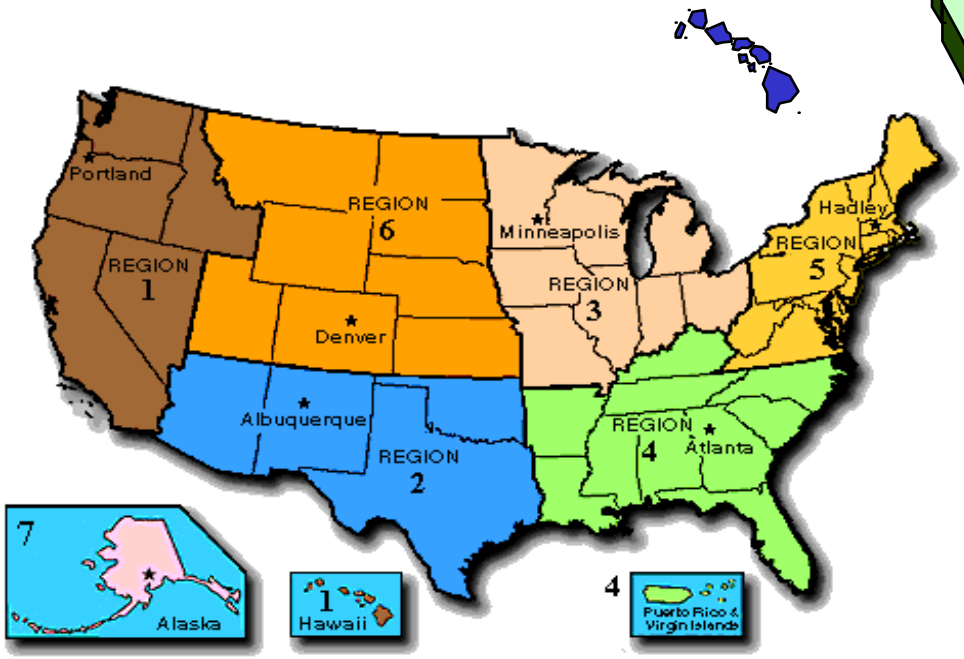
12 MILLION ACRES





U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Regions

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ARMY STAFF

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Office of the Director of Environmental Programs

- Foundation
- Conservation
- Compliance
- Pollution Prevention
- Restoration
- Legislation/ Regulation Monitoring

Typical Installation Organization

- Commander
- Garrison Commander
- Directorates

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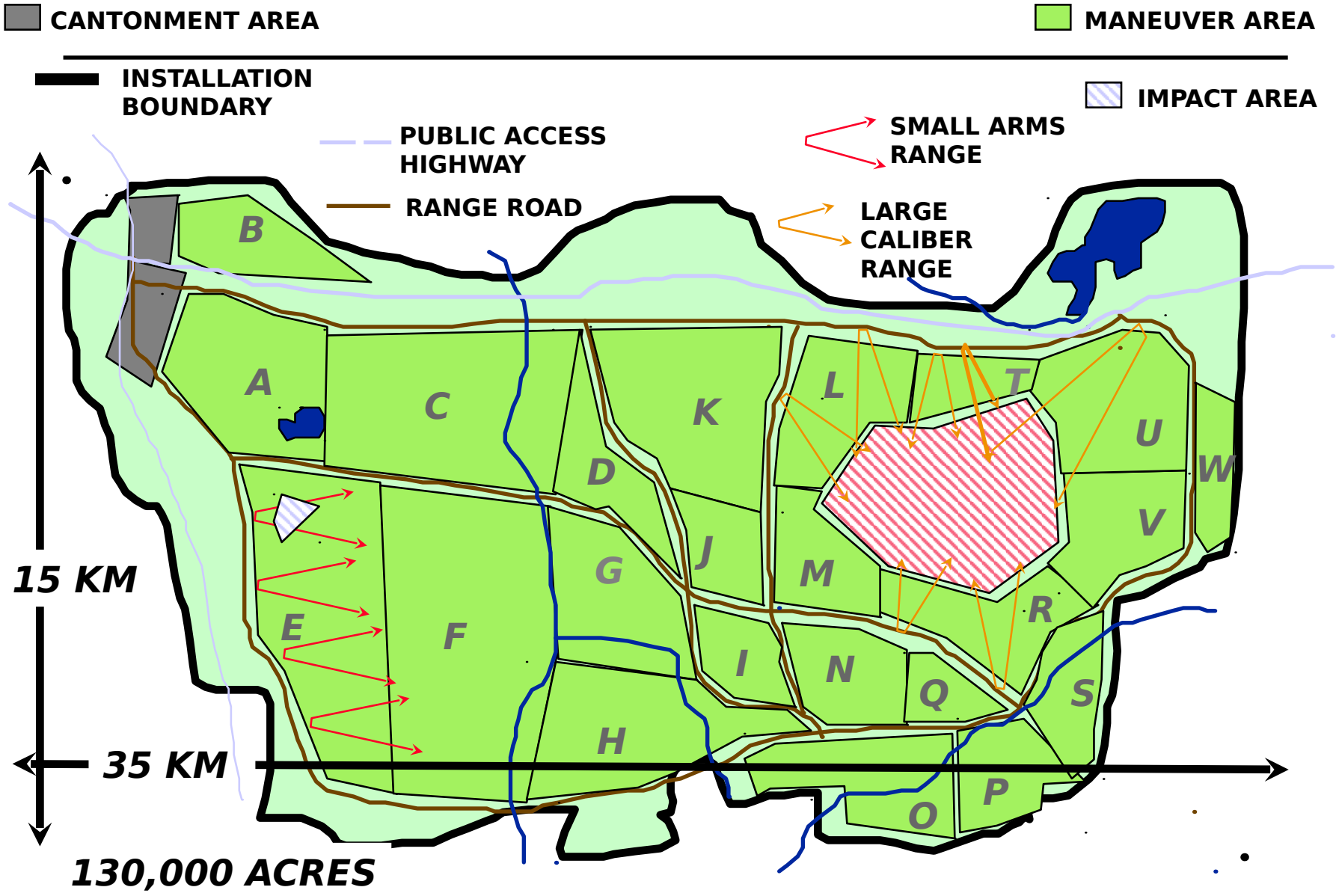
BROAD ISSUES

- **Soldier Retention**
- **Changing Battlefield**
- **Transformation**

TYPICAL ARMY INSTALLATION



TYPICAL ARMY INSTALLATION

MISSION TRAINING OCCURS ON TRAINING LAND & RANGES

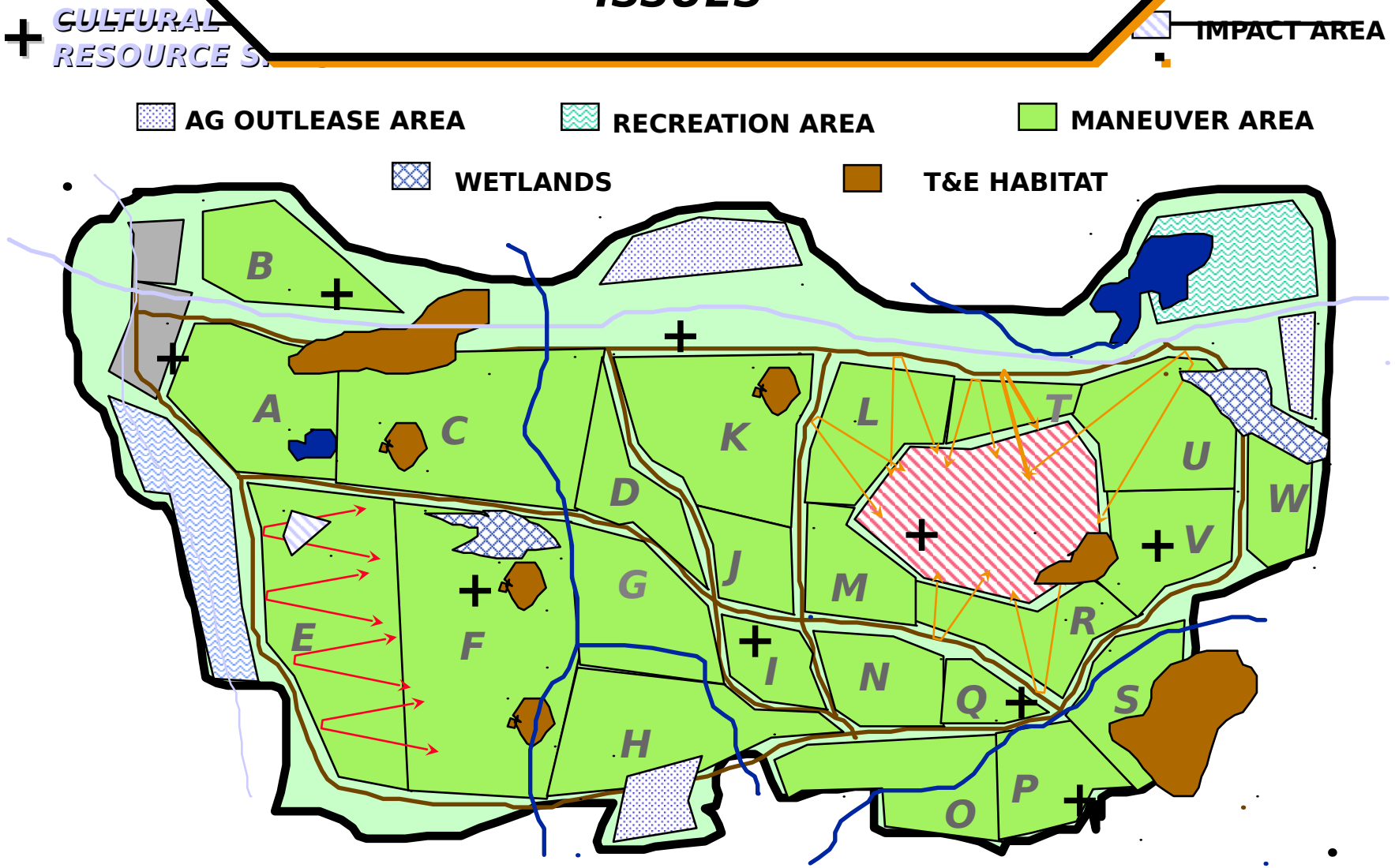
A C K L T D G J M R F I N O H P

15 KM

55 KM

130,000 ACRE

ARMY CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT ISSUES



Land Use Issues

AIR and associated species

SMOKE & OBSCURANTS

DUST

Land Use Issues

Encroachment

ISLANDS OF BIODIVERSITY

Land Use Issues

SOIL/LANDSCAPE and associated species

TERRAIN/TOPOGRAPHY

EROSION

COMPACTION

MANEUVER DAMAG

Land Use Issues

WATER and associated sp

- **SURFACE WATER**
- **GROUNDWATER**
- **WETLANDS**

  DISTURBANCE & DESTRUCTION

  SEDIMENTATION

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Natural Resource Program - Policy

Sikes Act - Consistent with military use, military departments must carry-out programs for the conservation and rehabilitation of natural resources

Army Natural Resources Regulation -

- Provide environment that sustains the mission
- Carry out programs for land management
- Conserve environmental quality
- Comply with natural resources laws
- Conduct Planning Level Surveys
- **INRMP is the platform**

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CURRENT INRMP INITIATIVES

- MG Quarterly In Progress Reviews with 5 MACOMs
- Monthly Video Teleconference with all MACOMs
- Performance Standards
- Workshops
- Coordination with FWS and IAFWA

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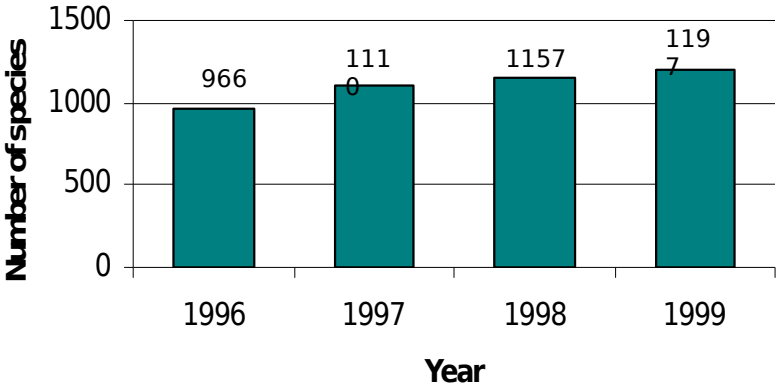
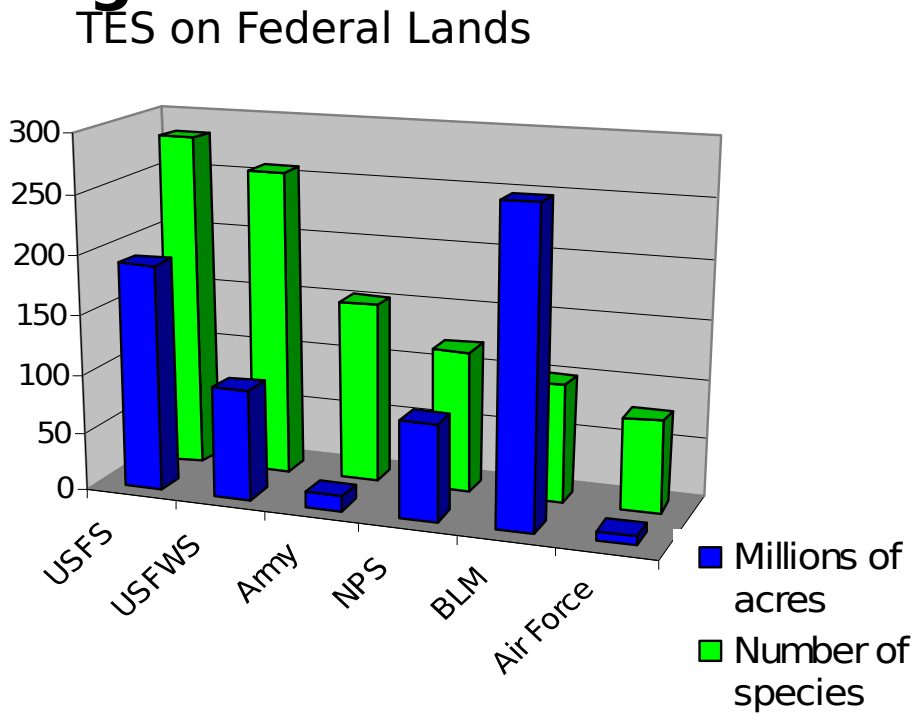
Some Threatened and Endangered Species Highlights





Army, 1998 : 153 species on 94 installations

431 onsite or contiguous occurrences

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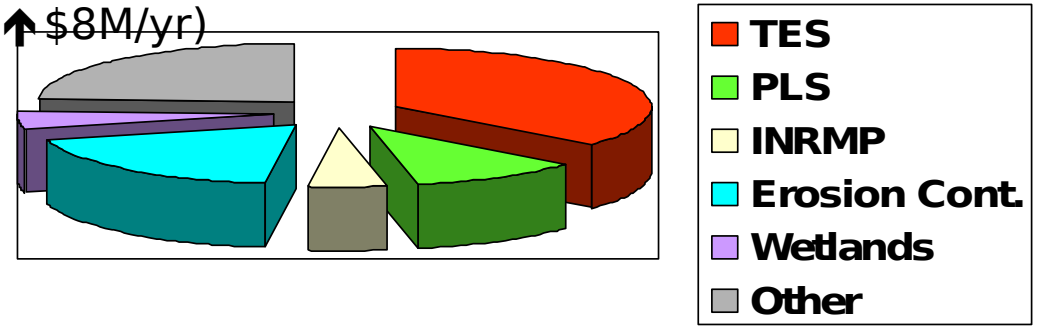
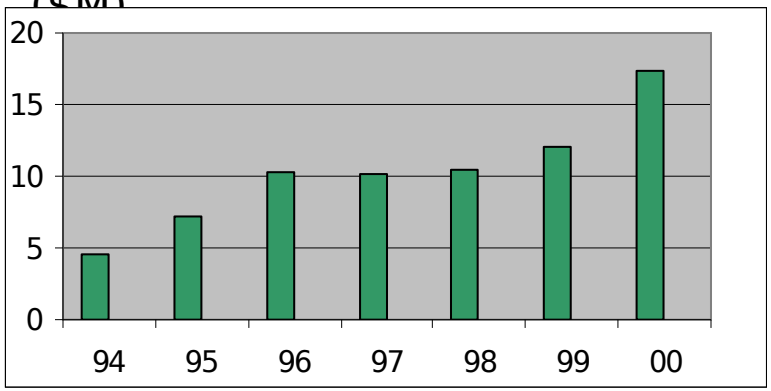
FY 99 Expense

$38.6M Natural Resources

$13.7M T&E - 36% (need ↑$8M/yr)



TES Expenditures ($M)



TES Mission Impacts

- Ft. Benning, Ft. Huachuca, Schofield Barracks (Makua), NC-ARNG, and PA-ARNG reported mission impacts in ISR.

- 31 installations reported RED/AMBER for T&E management issues restricting training in or access to critical areas.

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- **In 1995 Army required completion of Endangered Species Management Plans (ESMPs) at installations**
- **In 1997 Sikes Act amendments required Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans (INRMPs) at 184 installations**
- **ESMPs may or may not be incorporated in INRMPs**
- **ESMPs and/or INRMP accomplish “special management or protection” of species and habitat**
- **ESMPs/INRMPs allow FWS to consider precluding designation of Critical Habitat on installations**

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Potential Successes Abound

The End

DISCUSSION !